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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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MAILED re: **KOTY(FM), Mason, TX**
Facility ID No. 83100
Silent since January 22, 2016
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FCC Mail Room Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Peltzman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 26, 2016, on behalf of Bryan King ("King"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KOTY to remain silent.

King's request states that Station KOTY(FM) went silent on January 22, 2016, because of financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

King's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KOTY(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KOTY(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., January 23, 2017.¹**

King is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If King does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.²

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa Scanlan".

Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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